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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, PLOS, EC

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF VESSELS: CALL BY AMB. CARDENAS

REF: QUITO 1223

1. ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR CARDENAS CALLED ON DEPARTMENT AFTERNOON 20 FEBRUARY AT HIS REQUEST TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PLANNED MISSION TO QUITO. HE REPEATED IN NEARLY EXACT WORDS CONDITIONS POSED BY VALDEZ IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMB BREWSTER THE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON I.E., THAT UPCOMING TALKS WOULD NOT BE CONTINUATION OF SUSPENDED 1968 CEP MEETINGS, AND THAT DISCUSSIONS MUST NOT IMPLY CHANGE IN EXISTING ECUADOREAN LAWS. HE REPEATED AT SOME LENGTH HIS GOVERNMENT'S TOTAL READINESS FOR A FULL DIALOGUE ON ALL ISSUES RELATING TO THE FISH-ING PROBLEMS CONFRONTING ECUADOR AND THE U.S.SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.

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2. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO INFORM CARDENAS THAT THIS  
CONSTITUTES ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS. YOU  
MAY ALSO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THEIR CONDITIONS  
ACCEPTABLE AND THAT USDEL WILL ARRIVE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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